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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the patent application of
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entitled ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION NETWORK HAVING DISTRIBUTED COMPONENTS

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of: a 21 page disclosure, 4 pages of claims, and abstract;
- X Three (3) sets of informal drawings, each set consisting of 8 sheets;
- X Executed Declaration of the Inventors; and
- X Assignment by the Inventors.

CLAIMS AS FILED

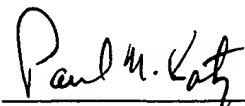
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 78.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+0.00 =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 760.00
	Total of above Calculations =				
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				TOTAL =	\$ 760.00

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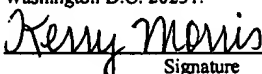
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